# ORACLE ON THE IBM OS390 MAINFRAME
# NEW OPERATING SYSTEM INTERFACE—OSDI

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Oracle databases on the IBM OS390 mainframes currently use an operating system interface referred to as MPM. Oracle Corporation has released a new interface called OSDI. OSDI has been designed to better exploit the features of the OS390 operating system.

Oracle databases on the IBM OS390 mainframes will be changed from MPM to OSDI on the dates listed below.

| Database | Listener | Database Name | CPU | Scheduled Date of Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ORGG | TNS2 | SL Production | CPU2 | March 24, 2002 |
|  | TNS3 | (Listener only) | CPU3 | March 24, 2002 |
| ORRD | TNS6 | RF Development | CPU6 | March 24, 2002 |
| ORRA | TNS6 | RF Acceptance test | CPU6 | March 24, 2002 |
| ORRG | TNS5 | RF Production | CPU5 | April 14, 2002 |

Databases ORDV and ORAT already use the OSDI interface. It is recommended that customers use these environments to test the required changes as listed below.

Customers will be required to make changes when the database they access is converted from MPM to OSDI. The changes are as follows:

1.  The following change should be made to customer TNSNAMES files and customer ONAMES repositories:

    Use keyword name SID in place of SERVICE_NAME.

2.  Batch jobs, such as COBOL (compilation and execution), SQLPLUS, or SQLLDR, will need to add the following DD statements in the steps that access an Oracle database.

    //ORA$LIB  DD DSN=GP.ORA.MESG.AT,DISP=SHR            Acceptance test

or
//ORA$LIB  DD DSN=GP.ORA.MESG.DEV,DISP=SHR                Development
or
//ORA$LIB  DD DSN=GP.ORA.MESG.PROD,DISP=SHR               Production

3.  Batch jobs will be required to use TSNAMES instead of accessing an ONAMES repository.

4.  The Oracle listener name will change. Customer applications that use this name in their
    TNSNAMES files or on DD cards in their batch jobs will need to make the following change:

|  | CPU2 | CPU3 | CPU4 | CPU5 | CPU6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Old Name: | TNS2 | TNS3 | TNS4 | TNS5 | TNS6 |
| New Name: | NET2 | NET3 | NET4 | NET5 | NET6 |

    Note:  Most batch jobs would not access the Oracle listener. Batch jobs that run on the ITSs IBM
    OS390 CPUs, but access an Oracle database on another CPU or platform, would access an
    Oracle listener. The JCL of these jobs would include a DD card that would identify the listener.

    On CPU2 the DD card would currently look like this:

        //TNS@TNS2 DD  DUMMY.

    In this example, when changing from an MPM to OSDI environment, TNS2 would be changed to
    NET2:

        //TNS@NET2 DD   DUMMY

5.  SQLLDR jobs that have been run on an NT platform that load tables on an OS390 mainframe
    database will now have to run the SQLLDR as a batch job on the mainframe.

6.  Make sure that JCL of Oracle batch jobs are using libraries associated with the database they
    access. The Oracle environments and the libraries that should be used in those environments are
    listed below.

    Development environment (databases ORDV, ORRD)

    GP.ORA.CMDLOAD.DEV        Command load library.
    GP.ORA.MESG.DEV          Message library.
    GP.ORA.H.DEV             May be used during COBOL compile.
    GP.ORA.SQLLIB.DEV        May be used during COBOL compile.

GP.ORA.SRCLIB.DEV         May be used during COBOL compile.

Acceptance test environment (databases ORAT, ORRA)

GP.ORA.CMDLOAD.AT       Command load library.
GP.ORA.MESG.AT          Message library.
GP.ORA.H.AT              May be used during COBOL compile.
GP.ORA.SQLLIB.AT         May be used during COBOL compile.
GP.ORA.SRCLIB.AT         May be used during COBOL compile.

Production environment (databases ORGG, ORRG)

GP.ORA.CMDLOAD.PROD   Command load library.
GP.ORA.MESG.PROD        Message library.
GP.ORA.H.PROD           May be used during COBOL compile.
GP.ORA.SQLLIB.PROD     May be used during COBOL compile.
GP.ORA.SRCLIB.PROD May be used during COBOL compile

7. After the conversions of all databases to OSDI, the following files will be deleted.

GP.ORA.CMDLOAD
GP.ORA.H
GP.ORA.SQLLIB
GP.ORA.SRCLIB

Customers will need to remove the above libraries from their JCL.

Change dates and times for MPM to OSDI conversions will be documented on the ITS Change Management Schedule.

Questions or concerns regarding the scheduled changes should be directed to the ITS Database Staff. The group phone number is 538-3235. The group e-mail address is dbase@das.state.ut.us.